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Rebooting of a Network Node with  
Minimal Loss of Network Traffic**

Art Group: 2662

Examiner: Saba Tsegaye

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